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SUBJECT: MFA UNDER SECRETARY NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW

REF: CAIRO 14325 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT, INTERVIEW
HE JUST HAD WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY AND DIRECTOR VP
MUBARAK'S POLITICAL OFFICE AMBASSADOR OSAMA EL BAZ WILL
BE IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSWEEK (PLEASE PROTECT UNTIL
PUBLISHED).

2. EL BAZ TOLD NEWSWEEK GOE'S PRESENT POSTURE IS TO
WAIT FOR ISRAELI RESPONSE TO AMERICAN QUESTIONS. IF
ISRAELI RESPONSE IS NOT FORTHCOMING, GOE WILL REEVALUATE
ITS POLICY DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND EXAMINE ITS
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OPTIONS. EL BAZ MENTIONED FOLLOWING OPTIONS: (A)
WHETHER OR NOT TO RENEW UNEF MANDATE IN OCTOBER; (B)
ATTEMPT TO RESUME GENEVA CONFERENCE; (C) GO TO THE UNSC;
AND (D) PROMOTE WALDHEIM PROPOSAL FOR GENEVA-TYPE
CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

3. NEWSWEEK SPECIFICALLY ASKED EL BAZ ABOUT SADAT'S

JULY 23 "SURPRISE" (REFTEL). EL BAZ SAID IT WOULD
CONCERN INTERNAL, NOT FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EILTS

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